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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Timothy L. Blankenship et al.

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2005. In view of the following response, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of this application.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.



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Applicant(s): Timothy L. Blankenship et al.

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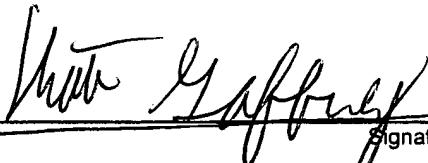
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